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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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not before printed.)

(CONTINUED)

ANNE WATERS of St. Sepulchres, London, widow. Will 29 September 1697; proved 4 July 1700. Son John Waters, who for divers years past hath been gone to Virginia, 5s and no more. Son Samuel Waters, and Margaret his wife, 10s apiece. Daughter Elizabeth Overton, now in Virginia, 10s, and William her husband, 10s. Son-in-law Mr. William Goodwin, 10s. for a ring. Brother-in-law Caleb Millett, 10s. Son Thomas Waters, residuary legatee, and he the sole Executor.

Noel, 108.

[John Waters, the son, settled, first, in Gloucester county, Va., and afterwards in Old Rappahannock. On Sep. 26, 1678, he had a patent for 140 acres in Kingston parish, in the former county, and a year or two later one for 500 acres, which included the first patent. On October 25, 1688, a patent was issued to "Mr. Robert Yard," and "Mr. John Waters," for 900 acres on the south side of the Rappahannock river, which had been formerly granted to Epaphroditus Lawson, had become the property of Robert Paine as marrying Lawson's daughter, and been deserted by Paine.

In 1684, John Waters, together with his horse, having been impressed along with a number of others, by order of Colonel John Stone, to bring down corn and lumber belonging to the Rappahannock Indians, from their fort to the river side, was paid for nine days' service.

In the years 1684, 1685, &c., John Waters appears in the records of Rappahannock in connection with various business transactions. On October 2, 1684, "Mr. John Waters" and "Mr. Samuel Perry" bound themselves in the sum of 30,000 pounds of tobacco to William Lake, to deliver the estate of Thomas Harper to the court or its order. December 3, 1684, certificate was granted to Mr. John Waters for 750 acres of land for the importation of fifteen persons, himself among the number. December 2, 1685, Mr. John Waters was granted administration on the estate of Samuel Dudley, clerk, who died intestate. In 1685-6, he was attorney for Captain John Purvis, a merchant-captain, who was long in the Virginia and London trade.

Several deeds made by him are in the records of old Rappahannock:

1. John Waters, of Rappahannock county, Va., planter, November 2, 1682, conveying to John Savage 200 acres on the south side of Piscataway [Piscataway] creek, Rappahannock county, which was purchased by said Waters of William Thornton and Richard Glover;
2. John Waters, of Rappahannock county, April 7, 1686, to John Savage, of Kingston parish, Gloucester, 200 acres in Rappahannock, part of the land purchased of Thornton and Glover;
3. John Waters, of Rappahannock county, gent, and Arabella, his wife, August 5, 1686, conveying 200 acres to George Brooks, being part of the land purchased of Thornton and Glover.

October 11, 1692, a power of attorney from Mr. John Waters to Mr. James Baughan was recorded, and on December 12, 1693, John Waters brought suit against Henry Picket for improper seizure by the latter of certain goods of Waters', while Waters was out of the country. It appears from the records that John Waters was too sick to appear at court during the summer of 1694, and probably died intestate during the fall of that year. On March 11, 1694 [5], a quietus was granted to Mr. Henry Williamson, administrator of John Waters, deceased, in regard to a debt to the estate of Christopher Robinson, and on December 10, 1695, John Waters, administrator of John Waters, deceased, returned an inventory.

We are indebted to Judge W. J. Leake, of this city, a descendent of William Overton, for the following note:

The following is a copy of the Overton register, copied from the book *Josephus*:

William Overton, born December 3rd, 1628, in England. Married *Mary Waters*, November 24th, 1670. Emigrated to America.

Elizabeth, their daughter, born June 28th, 1673.

William Overton, their son, born Augst. 14th, 1675.

Temperance Overton, their daughter, born March 2, 1679.

Samuel Overton, their son, born Augst. 14, 1685.

James Overton, their son, born Augst. 14, 1688.

Barbara Overton, their daughter, born Feb'y 5, 1690.

Barbara Overton married *John Winston*.

Barbara Overton Winston died Octo. 30, 1766.

The above is a copy of a copy made by Wm. S. Pryor (a descendant of *Barbara Overton Winston*), in August, 1821.

This *Josephus* is mentioned in Barbara Overton Winston's will, a copy of which you will find in Mr. Isaac Winston's manuscript.

This *Josephus* was burned at "Courtland" a few years ago, when the house of the late Wm. Overton Winston, dec'd, was destroyed by fire.

OVERTON LAND GRANTS.

Liber No. 7, p. 78.

Dated 23rd April, 1681. Henry Chicheley, Gov'r, to *William Overton* and *Eben Jones*.

Forty-six hundred acres lying in New Kent (now Hanover), on South side of Pamunkey River, on Falling creek, &c., for transportation to the Colony of 92 persons. Among the 92 names attached you find *William Overton* and *Elizabeth Overton*.

Liber No. 8, p. 121, dated 29th Octo., 1690.

Francis Nicholson, Lt.-Gov., to *William Overton* and *John Lydall*.

837 acres lying in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co. (now Hanover), above main fork of Pamunkey, next above a dividend of land granted Jonathan Norwood and Ambrose Clare, late in the tenure of Sam'l *Ousteen*. Beginning at a white oak at Mouth of a small *Pritt* on ye South side of Western Branch of the Pamunkey [South Anna] & then down south side, &c.

(This is land on which Barbara (Overton) Winston resided at her death in 1766.)

For importation of 17 persons, names attached.]

THOMAS TOMLINS of Bartholomew the Great, citizen and grocer of London. Will 10 July 1665; proved 26 September 1666. To brother-in-law Francis Camfield, citizen and grocer of London, all my plantation or dividend of land in Mockejacke Bay, parish of Ware, county Gloucester, in Virginia, about 300 acres, which I bought of said Francis Camfield, and water mill in Crane Creek is said parish. To sister Lettice Draper, wife of Matthew Draper, copyhold tenements in Wormeley, Herts. Cozen Judith Millsopp, her daughter. Brother Jonathan Tomlins. Brother Samuel Tomlins. Brother John Tomlins. Little cosen ——— Tomlins, eldest daughter of brother John. Sister Patience Camfield. Little cosen Jacob Camfield, son of brother John. Cosen Hanna Camfield. Sister Judith Pope. Aunt Joane Willmore. Kinswoman Judith Butcher. Kinsman Hugh Vessey. Richard Camfield a witness.

Mico, 136.

[“Mr. Francis Campfield” had a patent for 314 acres in Gloucester county, adjoining his own land, April 10, 1668. “Campfield,” in Gloucester, doubtless derived its name from him.]

MARK GLOCESTER als WARKMAN, citizen and grocer of London. Will 20 April 1670; proved 28 April 1670. Wife Elizabeth. Son Mark at 21. Daughter Elizabeth at 21 or marriage. Brother Edmund, Thomas, Robert, and Joseph, and sister Christian, Anne, Sarah, and Mary. To brother Robert who I believe is in Virginia, my estate there.

Penn, 40.

[“Mr. Marke Warkman” was granted on April 20, 1684, a dividend of land called Pampetike, 908 acres in New Kent county, on the north side of Pamunkey river, in Pamunkey Neck, beginning at the mouth of Goddin's creek or swamp, a little below Goddin's Island. &c., purchased by one — Booth, of the [Indian] Queen of Pamunkey, after whose death the said land was granted to his son, Robert Booth, by an order of Assembly, dated April 25, 1679, and by said Robt. Booth assigned to said Mr. Marke Warkman. This grantee was evidently the son of the testator. Among the old records in the State Library is a complaint against a mill built about 1682 by Thomas Claiborne and Mark Warkman.]

EDWARD BRADDOCK, Esq., Major General of H. M.'s forces, and Commander in Chief of an expedition now fitting out for America. I give, devise, and bequeath, all my ready money, securities for money, plate, linen, furniture, and all other my personal estate and effects whatsoever &c. unto my two good friends, Mary Yorke, the wife of John Yorke, Lieutenant in the Royai Regiment of Artillery, now on duty at Gibraltar, and John Calcraft of Brewer Street in the parish of St. James, Westminster, Esq., to be equally divided, &c. These two joint executrix and executor.

Paul, 233.

[The famous commander of the English forces at “Braddock's Defeat,” born about 1695, died of wounds, at Great Meadows, July 13, 1755.

WILLIAM ANGELL, citizen and merchant taylor of London. Will 16 Jbly 1635; proved 17 Februrary 1636. To be buried in St. Mildred in Poultry. Wife Anne. Cosen Richard Angell and and my godson William Angell his son. Brother James Angell. Cosen Richard to provide for my brother as before. Wife's sister Susan Downes, widow, and her daughters Beatrice, Mary, and Elizabeth Downes. Robert Downes, son of Edward Downes.

Kinsman John Elvins the younger who now liveth with me. Sister Judith Pope which dwelleth in Ireland. My friend Henry Kersey, and to his son now in Virginia.

Goare, 26.

[A Henry *Kersley* was living at Elizabeth City, February, 1623.

ANNE ANGELL of St. Bartholomew Exchange, widow. Will 16 March 1640-41; proved March 31 1641. Sister Susan Downes of London, widow, and Hester Townge her daughter and Elizabeth Atkins her daughter and Beatrice Downes her daughter and Mary Ashe another daughter. John and Robert Downes her sons. (Others.)

Evelyn, 33.

ROBERT PARKER. Will 13 November 1671; proved 4 April 1673. Wife and fellow traveller Jane. Son George and Son John. Ungrateful son John Martin 13 pence (his wife Abigail my daughter). Daughter Margaret Parker. Daughter Anne Parker. Daughter Constance Parker. My grandfather John Parker and father lie buried in church of St. Laurence, Southampton. Land in Bosham and Meadhurst. Plantation in Virginia. Mr. John Wise in Accomack.

Pye, 49.

[This Robert Parker and his wife, Joan, were in Virginia, as appears by the records of Northampton county, in 1654. There is on record in Isle of Wight a power of attorney, dated May, 1661, from Robert Parker, of Northampton county, Va. The records show that Robert Parker was brother of George and John Parker, ancestors of the well-known family of the name, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. See this Magazine, Vol. VI, 412-418, for account of descendants of George Parker.

FRANCIS KESTON of London, All Saints Barking, going to St. Christopher's. Wife Elizabeth executrix. Mr. Richard Wright. Poor of Great Bowden, Leicestershire. Uncle Richard Kestin. Sister Elizabeth Kestin. Brother Thomas Kestin in Virginia £4 to be laid out in goods.

Carr, 7.

JOSEPH JOHN JACKMAN of Surrey County Collony of Virginia, gent. Will 27 April 1714; proved 27 May 1714. Mother Catharine Jackman. Godson Josiah John Halliman 100 acres

south side of Notoway river in Isle of Wight county commonly called Joseph's Mount. Brother William Jackman. Children of sister Mary Harris. Brother in law Richard Slade and Catharine his wife and daughter Mary Slade. Sister in law Catharine Allen and cosen John and Arthur Allen. Wife Mary.

Aston, 98.

[Joseph John Jackman appears to have settled in Surry county, Va., about the year 1700, and to have been a man of some property. On June 6, 1700, Joseph John Jackman, gent., of Surry county, and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to John Wilson, of London, merchant, for 30,000 lb of tobacco, 400 acres on Lawnes creek, Surry. This land probably was the property of Mrs. Jackman. In 1700, J. J. Jackman was assessed with 19 tithables. On December 22, 1706, Samuel Swann, of North Carolina (formerly of Surry), sold to J. J. Jackman for £450 sterling, the plantation of Swann's Point, 1,650 acres. In February, 1706, he sold this estate to George Marable, of James City county for £250.

Joseph John Jackman was appointed a justice of Surry in 1702, and sheriff in 1705. He married, first, Elizabeth, widow of Captain Robert Canfield, or Caulfield, and daughter of Arthur Allen, who came to Virginia before 1649, and settled in what is now Surry county. Her brother Arthur Allen, was speaker of the House of Burgesses. He married, second, Mary.]

MICAJAH LOWE, late of Charles City County in the Collony and Dominion of Virginia, but now of Carshaulton, county Surrey, merchant. Will 20 January 1702-3; proved 17 March 1703-4. To my uncle Micajah Perry a gold ring and to my mother in law Mr. (sic) Elizabeth Hamlin a gold ring. To my sisters Susanna Lowe, Johanna Jarrett, and Mary Lowe, to each of them a ring. To my friends Capt. Christopher Morgan and Capt. James Morgan each a ring. Residuary legatee: Wife Sarah Lowe. Executors: my said uncle Mr. Micajah Perry and my said wife. Witnesses: Sarah Barnes, Joseph Cooper, Robert Dalley, Thomas Dewbery. Proved. by Micajah Perry with power reserved.

Degg, 53.

[In 1700, and for many years before and after, the London house of Perry, Lane & Co., were the greatest English traders with Virginia. About this time the firm was composed of Micajah Perry, Thomas Lane and Richard Perry. Peter Perry, the brother of Micajah, was at one time their resident agent in Virginia, and it is probable that Micajah

Low may also have held this position. The firm long represented in England the business interests of William and Mary College. A Micajah Perry was Lord Mayor of London in 1729. It is probable that the mother-in-law, Elizabeth Hamlin, was the wife of a member of the family resident in Charles City and Prince George, whose immigrant ancestor was Stephen Hamlin.]

GEORGE MANFEILD of Verginia in the parts beyond the seas, merchant, now at London. Will 21 May 1670; proved 27 July 1670. To my three sisters, Anne Sumner the wife of Francis Sumner, Mary Swann the wife of Collonell Thomas Swann, and Margaret Oldis wife of ——— Oldis, £10 apiece. To my cousin Elizabeth Tanner, widow, £10. To my uncle Mr. John Beale, citizen and grocer of London, £20. To my nephew Francis Sumner, son of aforesaid Francis Sumner and Anne, all my lands &c. &c. and all the rest of my goods at age. Executor: My said uncle John Beale. Witnesses: Charles Barham, David Gryer, Phillip Peirson.

Penn, 92.

[In Surry county, on March 16, 1676, Colonel Thomas Swann was granted administration on the estate of Francis Sumner, deceased.

"Mr. John Sumner" was granted 67 acres in the upper parish of Nansemond county, April 14, 1670. John Sumner and John Stallenge were granted 1,000 acres in the upper parish of Nansemond at a place called Orapeake, April 19, 1683. In 1742, the town of Suffolk, Nansemond county, was laid out on the land belonging to Jethro Sumner, gent., of Nansemond, and Margaret, his wife, who was daughter of Daniel Sullivan, of Nansemond county.

General Jethro Sumner, of Warren county, N. C., was born in Nansemond county, Va., about 1730, died about 1790. He served with distinction throughout the Revolution, rising to the rank of brigadier general. The ordinary accounts which state that his father was an Englishman, William Sumner, who settled near Suffolk, Va., about 1690, are no doubt erroneous. General Sumner was probably a descendant of one of the earlier Sumners, named above.

Mrs. Mary Swann was the last wife of Colonel Thomas Swann, of "Swann's Point," Surry county, a member of the Virginia Council, and not long after his death married Captain Robert Randolph, or Randall, who was sheriff of Surry in 1688. In 1681, Mrs. Mary Swann made a power of attorney to her "brother," William Edwards, so it is probable that Edwards was a second husband of one of the other sisters named in the will. For Swann family, see this Magazine, III, 154.

It is probable that Mrs. Margaret Oldis was the wife of William Oldis,

who was assessed with nine tithables in Surry in 1669, and with three in 1673. She must have been a second wife for there is in Isle of Wight an assignment, dated 1665, from William Oldis and Jane, his wife. There is on record in Isle of Wight a deed dated June 5, 1668, from Valentine Oldis, citizen and apothecary, of London, to his brother William Oldis, of James river, in Virginia, merchant.

Charles Barham, the witness to the will, was a vestryman of Lownes Creek parish, Surry, in 1661, and was sheriff of the county in 1673. In the will of John Barnes, Surry, March 7, 1690-91, is a legacy to his kinsman, Robert Barham, son of Charles Barham, late of Merchants' Hundred, deceased. It is probable that the family of the name in the same section of Virginia descends from Charles Barham.]

ELIZABETH LLOYD of Elizabeth River in Lower Norfolk in Virginia, widow. Will 19 February 1656-7; proved 15 June 1657. To my friend Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Lambert two thousand pounds of tobacco. To Mr. William Davies one thousand of ditto. To Mr. William Shipp 40s. To Mr. Richard Pinner's sonne, my godchild, one haifer with a calf. To Mr. Sayer's sonne, my godchild, ditto. I will that Nedd a molatto shall be a free man at the expiration of his time with Mr. Sanderson. To Rachell Lambert, daughter of said Thomas, £5 for a gowne and £5 more to pay for her passage into Virginia, and my executor to pay this money to James Matts of Bristoll, attorney. Whereas I have given to Mr. Nicholas Hart seaven thousand pounds of tobacco for looking after my business in Virginia, I give him five thousand pounds more of ditto. Residuary legatee and executor: brother in law Thomas Eauens of Kilkenny in Ireland, gent, for the use of my sister Mary Eavens his wife, he paying to Dr. Collins of Bristol all money due to him. Overseers: Lieut. Col. Thomas Lambert and James Matts. Witnesses: William Pyner, Jane Mansfield, Sara Matts, James Matts.

Ruthen, 249.

[Mrs. Lloyd was the widow of Cornelius Lloyd, of Lower Norfolk county, who settled there in 1641, or earlier, was lieutenant-colonel of the militia, and a member of the House of Burgesses for several sessions between 1642 and 1653. There is among the records of Lower Norfolk a suit in September, 1654, by Elizabeth, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Cornelius Lloyd. In 1655, she, from love and affection to Philemon Lloyd, son of her brother-in-law, Edward Lloyd, of Maryland, convey-

ing to him certain claims and personal estate. See this Magazine, V, 212-213.

Thomas Lambert was a prominent early settler of Lower Norfolk, burgess, sheriff, &c. Richard Pinner gave his name to Pinner's Point, and this, together with Lambert's Point, which derived its name from Thomas Lambert, are two well known shipping places at Norfolk, Va.]

JAMES BOWKER of St. Peter's parish, New Kent, Virginia. Will 10 March 1702-3; proved 17 November 1704. Brother Edward Bowker of London. Sister Madam Barbara Lyddall. Friend John Lyddall. Brother Ralph Bowker's children. Brother Ralph, executor.

Ash, 224.

[Rev. Ralph Bowker was minister of St. Stephen's parish, King and Queen county, 1704-5, and probably other years. A marriage bond was issued in Spotsylvania county, November 29, 1744, to Parmenas Bowker and Anne Stevens. There is also on record in Spotsylvania a deed, dated December, 1751, from Bowker Smith, of Cumberland county, and Judith, his wife, conveying 150 acres, part of a tract patented by Ralph Bowker, clerk, of St. Stephen's parish, King and Queen county, and by him bequeathed to his daughter, Anne Smith; the said patent having been renewed in May, 1729, by Bird Bowker, and by him bequeathed to Bowker Smith.

"Madam Barbara Lyddall" was probably the wife, and John Lyddall the son of Captain George Lyddall, who patented land in New Kent in 1654, commanded a fort on the Mattaponi river in 1679, and died a very old man, in St. Peter's parish, New Kent, January 19, 1705. It seems probable that he was a son of Thomas Lyddall, of England. See Keith's *Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison*, 25, 26, and Water's *Gleanings*.]

EDWARD EWELL of St. Peter the Apostle, Isle of Thanet, Kent, Yeoman. Will circa 1722. I give to the heirs of James Ewell, late of Annok Creek in Accomac county on the eastern shore in Virginia £10 to be shared equally.

Arch. Canterbury, register 84, folio 24.

[Thomas and James Ewell patented 200 acres in Princess Anne county, April 6, 1699. James appears to have gone later to the Eastern Shore. The family of Ewell has up to the present time been represented on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland.]

WILLIAM AYLWARD late of Virginia, merchant, now in London. Will 6 November 1701; proved 20 February 1706-7. Sole legatee and executor: Mr. Robert Cary, living in Watling

street, London. Witnesses: Edward Garrett, Elizabeth Lane, William Scorey, notary.

Poley, 24.

SIR THOMAS SMITH of London, Knight. Will 30 January 1621-2; proved 12 October 1625. Skinners. Virginia Company. Wife Dame Sarah Smith. Son Sir John Smith. Nephew Thomas Smith of Ostenhanger, Kent, Esq., son and heir of my late brother Sir John Smith, deceased. Nephew Thomas, son of brother Sir Richard Smith. Nephew John Smith, son of late brother Robert Smith, deceased. Nephew Thomas Fanshawe, son of Lady Fanshawe. Sister Mrs. Joane Fanshawe. Nephew Sir Thomas Butler and Oliver Butler, sons of sister Ursula Butler. Nephew Sir Arthur Harris, son of late sister Alice Harris. Children of late sister Katharine Hayward als Scott. Children of late brother Henry Smith, deceased.

Clarke, 107.

[Sir Thomas Smith, the first treasurer of the Virginia Company, of London, and at the head of that corporation until May, 1619. He was born about 1558, and died September 4, 1625. For a careful and detailed biography of this distinguished man who had so much to do with the settlement of Virginia, see Brown's *Genesis*, II, 1012-1018.]

ARTHUR PETT, master of Ship Unitie of London. Will 30 August 1609; proved 19 March 1609-10. Sick aboard the Ship Blessing of Plymouth, Captain Robert Adames of Limehouse, master, now riding at anchor before St. James Town in Virginia. Mother now wife unto Richard Nottingham of Ratcliffe. Brother William Pett. Brother William Welch. Wife Florence Pett. Daughter Elizabeth Pett (under 10). Wife Florence Pett and Thomas Johnson of Ratcliffe, mariner, now master of the Lyon of London now riding in this port of St. James Towne, executors. Father in law Richard Nottingham, overseer. Witnesses: Thomas Johnson, Robert Addames, William Milward.

Commissary of London, register 21 (1607-1611), folio 235.

[Arthur Pett was a member of the Virginia Company under the second charter, in 1609. He was probably a member of the Kentish family of Pett, so closely connected with English naval affairs in the 16th and 17th centuries.

The ships *Blessing*, *Unity* and *Lion* were in Sir George Somers' fleet,

which left Plymouth for Virginia on June 2, 1609, was scattered by a great storm, and some of the ships wrecked on the Bermudas, while those named reached Virginia.

This will shows that the Captain Adams, of whom there is a notice in Brown's *Genesis*, II, 812, and who made seven voyages to Virginia between 1609 and 1614, and was afterwards in the service of the East India Company, was, as Mr. Brown suggests, Captain Robert Adams.]

THOMAS DEACON of St. Savior's, Southwark, yeoman. Will 15 May 1652; proved 14 October 1652. To be buried in parish church of St. Saviors. Cosen Magdalen Causon of Enfield. Cosen Alice Crew of London, widow. Cosen William Graves, a chaundler living in Tower street, London. Cosen Thomas Deacon, a planter in Virginia. Wife Margaret Deacon.

Bowyer, 166.

[Thomas Deacon, aged 19, sailed for Virginia in the *Assurance*, in 1635.]

CAPT. THOMAS COVELL, citizen and skinner of London. Will 21 December, 1643; proved 7 February 1643-4. To be buried in Barking church, London, with father and mother and children. Tenements in Wargrave, Berkshire. Cosen Richard Young, citizen and haberdasher. Wife Hellena and cosen Richard Young messuages, tenements, &c. in Virginia, Barba-does, &c. Children Thomas and Frances. Poor of Havering, Essex, where I now live.

Arch Essex, register Whitehead (1637-1652), folio 136.

HENRY SMITH of Watford, Herts. Will proved 15 February 1666. Brother Richard Smith of Norton, county Northampton, £5. Brother William Smith in Virginia, £5. Sister Elizabeth Wills of Long Buckly £5. Sister Joane Smith of Welton 20s for a ring. Sister Thomazine Smith 20s. for a ring. Cosens Amy and Elizabeth Smith, daughters to brother Thomas Smith, deceased £5. Cosen Thomas Smith, son to brother Thomas Smith, £10. To cosen John Cosford, son of John Cossord, £10. Son John Smith £500, to be put out for his best advancement and £500 at 21 with the interest. Child my wife now goes with, £500. Executrix wife Sarah. Overseers: James Hayes, Esq. and my brother Mr. Thomas Blackmore.

Carr, 29.

[Of course it is impossible to speak with certainty of a William Smith. William and John Smith, sons of Robert Smith, of Yeocomico, had a grant of 500 acres on Acquacond (Aquia), in 1658. Henry and William Smith, sons of Mr. Toby Smith, deceased, of Lancaster county, had a grant of 1,600 acres on Rappahannock river in 1664. William Smith had a grant of 590 acres in Westmoreland county in 1667; another of the name, a grant of 400 acres in James City county in 1659; another one a grant of 300 acres in Isle of Wight in 1657 and 1661, and still another William Smith, "Son and heir of Thomas Smith, *als* Hinsman," had a grant of 400 acres in Northampton, which had been assigned in 1643 to Sarah Smith, mother of said William.]

WALTER FLOOD of London, carpenter. Will 13 January 1635-6; proved 22 January 1635-6. John Furnell jr., son to John Furnell of London haberdasher. Mary Furnell, daughter to to John Furnell. Estate in Virginia. Bridget and Margaret Davis, daughter of Thomas, husband of Margaret Davis. Judith Weane, daughter of William Weane, husband of Joane Weane of Southwark, weaver. A feather bed and bolster which is in Virginia I give and bequeath unto Francis Warner of Virginia.

Arch London, register 8, folio 101.

JOHN UNETT of London. Will 14 July 1622; proved 18 October 1622. St. Anne Blackfriars. Only son John Unett (now in Virginia) lease of house in Blackfriars formerly granted to me for 1 & 20 years by Alexander Clover of London, deceased. Also £20 in money in one year. Cosen Water Long Nearest allies and kindred in Ashillworth, Gloucester. Kinswoman Margaret Heyward £6 in one year &c.

Arch London, register 6, folio 89.

THOMAS BUTLER, minister of God's Word. Will 20 November 1636; proved 25 July 1637. Friends Captain Thomas Flint and Mary his wife. Mrs. Mary Barnett wife of Mr. Thomas Barnett. Peter Hull. Legacies to be paid by my executrix in England upon receipt of the first tobaccos out of Virginia. Wife to be executrix of all. Mr. Thomas Barnett and Peter Hull overseers here. Cosen Mr. William Broome and friend Mr. Christopher Irons, both living in Gracious Street. Witnesses: Thomas Flint and Thomas Pratt.

Goare, 107.

[Thomas Butler, "Clarke and Pastor of Denbie" (Warwick county, Va.), as he is styled in a patent to him, dated June 11, 1635. He married Mary, widow of John Brewer, citizen and grocer, of London, who at the time of his death, in 1635, was a resident of Virginia and a member of the Council, and whose will has been printed in *Waters' Gleanings*. See this Magazine, III, 182-184.

Thomas Flint, gent., came to Virginia in 1618, and settled in the present Warwick county. He was several times a member of the House of Burgesses, and was alive in 1647. Thomas Barnett (or Bernard), was an early settler in the same section, and was Burgess for Stanley Hundred, September, 1632, and for Warwick River, January, &c., 1641. Peter Hull was Burgess for Isle of Wight, October, 1644. In 1663, he had a grant of 400 acres in Isle of Wight, part of a tract of 1,100 acres formerly granted him and others in 1651.]

SOME VIRGINIA NAMES AND THEIR MEANINGS.

(CONTRIBUTED)

Every name of person or place has a meaning if it could be found out. Surnames may be divided into: Baptismal or personal names, local surnames, official surnames, occupative surnames, nicknames. Placenames are generally given for physical reason.

BUCKROE. From Buckrose, in Yorkshire, that takes its name from the ancient Wapentake of *Buc-cros*, so called from the moot-place or place of meeting, before there were houses built large enough to hold a great number of people. A place of meeting was marked by a cross set up, and in this case the cross must have been of beechwood, or near a beech tree. The word *book* comes from the Old English word *boc*, a beech-tree, because the original books were written on pieces of beechen board.

POHICK. Name of the church near Alexandria, formerly attended by Washington. It has been thought by some to have gotten its name from a contraction of the Indian word *Pohickory*, which is the source of our English word *hickory*. But the English generally brought their place-names from their old homes, and is more likely named after the parish of *Powick* in Worces-